

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. - 13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A method for soliciting or placing at least one order for golf shoes, comprising the steps of:

~~providing at least one computer system operatively connected to a computer~~  
network comprising [[:]]

~~providing an order form through at least one computer system to be accessed by at~~  
~~least one user from a remote site;~~

~~providing~~ a first computer at a store location;

[[and]] a second computer at a warehouse, wherein the warehouse is  
remote from the store location ~~in communication with the first~~  
~~computer;~~

~~providing~~ a third computer at a manufacturing facility, wherein the first,  
second and third in communication with the first and second  
computers are in communication through the computer network, and  
wherein the manufacturing facility is remote from the store location  
and warehouse;

measuring the size of the user's foot to provide a size parameter using a device  
connected to ~~at least one computer system~~ the first computer;

providing a first parameter, wherein the first parameter is at least one of cleat type  
and personalization;

providing a second parameter, wherein the second parameter is at least one of  
traction level and cushioning;

providing a third parameter, wherein the third parameter is at least one of an  
insole material and an outsole material;

providing a fourth parameter, wherein the fourth parameter is at least one material  
treatment;

entering the first, second, third, and fourth parameters on ~~the~~ an order form;

submitting the order form through the first computer at least one computer system, wherein at least one computer system translates;  
translating the size, first, second, third, and fourth parameters on the order form  
into manufacturing control data, [[and]] wherein the manufacturing control  
data is used determine whether customized golf shoes consisting of the  
manufacturing control data are in store inventory or warehouse inventory  
through the computer network, and manufacturing the customized golf shoes  
according to the manufacturing control data if no customized golf shoes are  
found in the store or warehouse inventory to manufacture the golf shoes  
according to each parameter in the order form; and  
receiving the golf shoes according to each parameter in the order form.

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 14, wherein the step of measuring the size further comprises providing at least one of a laser-sizing device, a photographic-sizing device, or a graduated-sizing device.

16 - 26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A method for soliciting or placing at least one order for golf shoes, comprising the steps of:

~~providing at least one computer system operatively connected to a computer~~  
network comprising a first computer at a store location, a second computer at  
a warehouse remote from the store location, and a third computer at a  
manufacturing facility remote from the store location and the warehouse;  
~~providing an order form through the first at least one computer system to be~~  
~~accessed by at least one user from a remote site;~~  
providing at least one measuring device connected to the first at least one  
computer system for measuring a size parameter;  
~~providing a first computer at a store location and a second computer at a~~  
~~warehouse in communication with the first computer;~~

~~providing a third computer at a manufacturing facility in communication with the first and second computers;~~  
inputting the size parameter on the order form;  
entering a cleat type on the order form;  
entering an insole material and an outsole material on the order form;  
entering at least one cushioning parameter selected from the group consisting of amount, type, hardness, and location;  
entering a material treatment on the order form;  
submitting the order form through the ~~at least one~~ first computer system;  
translating the order form into manufacturing control data representative of each parameter on the order form;  
searching store inventory for golf shoes consisting of the manufacturing control data and using feedback to  
retrieve and deliver the golf shoes if found in store inventory,  
search warehouse inventory for golf shoes consisting of the manufacturing control data and retrieve and deliver the golf shoes if found in  
warehouse inventory, or  
manufacture the golf shoes according to the manufacturing control data and delivering the golf shoes and  
~~receiving the golf shoes according to each parameter on the order form.~~

28 - 29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of providing at least one measuring device further comprises providing at least one of a laser-sizing device, a photographic-sizing device, or a graduated-sizing device.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 27, wherein the computer network further comprises at least one user computer connected to the store computer further comprising the step of providing the footwear according to the order form by manufacturing the footwear at a manufacturing facility at a location different from the remote site.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of entering at least one cushioning parameter further comprises the steps of:

selecting a cushioning type, wherein the choices of cushioning comprise rubber plugs, air plugs, gel cushions, foam, or mixtures thereof; and  
inputting the cushioning type on the order form.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, further comprising the steps of:

providing a custom indicia;  
choosing the custom indicia application method from the group consisting of  
punching, embroidering, printing, and inscribing; and  
inputting the custom indicia application method on the order form.

35. (Currently Amended) A method for soliciting or placing an order for golf shoes, comprising the steps of:

~~providing at least one computer system operatively connected to a computer network comprising: [[;]]~~

~~providing a first computer at a store location; [[and]]~~

a second computer at a warehouse remote from the store location in  
~~communication with the first computer;~~

~~providing a third computer at a manufacturing facility remote from the~~  
store location and warehouse ~~in communication with the first and~~  
~~second computers;~~

providing an order form through ~~at least one~~ the first computer system ~~to be~~  
~~accessed by a user from a remote site;~~

measuring the user's foot size to provide a size parameter using a device  
connected to ~~at least one~~ the first computer system;

providing a custom indicia through the first computer;

entering a plurality of parameters on the order form comprising an insole material, [[and]] an outsole material, at least one cushioning parameter selected from the group consisting of amount, type, hardness, and location, a material treatment, a cleat type, and a traction level on the order form;  
~~entering at least one cushioning parameter selected from the group consisting of amount, type, hardness, and location on the order form;~~  
~~entering a material treatment on the order form;~~  
~~entering a cleat type on the order form;~~  
~~entering a traction level on the order form;~~  
submitting the order form through ~~at least one~~ the first computer system;  
translating the plurality of parameters on the order form, the size parameter, and the custom indicia into manufacturing control data, wherein the manufacturing control data is used to search store and warehouse inventory for golf shoes having the manufacturing control data or manufacturing the golf shoes according to the manufacturing control data; and  
receiving the golf shoes according to the manufacturing control data ~~each parameter in the order form.~~

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of providing a custom indicia further comprises the steps of:

selecting a custom indicia application method; and  
inputting the custom indicia application method on the order form.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the custom indicia application method is selected from the group consisting of punching, embroidering, printing, and inscribing.

38. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of entering a plurality of parameters ~~at least one cushioning parameter~~ further comprises the steps of:

selecting a cushioning type, wherein the choices of cushioning comprise rubber plugs, air plugs, gel cushions, foam, or mixtures thereof; and  
inputting the cushioning type on the order form.

39. (Canceled)

40. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of entering a plurality of parameters ~~material treatment on the order form~~ further comprises the step of:

selecting a material treatment from the group consisting of a temperature responsive treatment, stain-proofing, pattern, and water-proofing

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, wherein the cleat type comprises metal or plastic.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of selecting a second parameter further comprises the step of:

selecting a cushioning type, wherein the choices of cushioning comprise rubber plugs, air plugs, gel cushions, foam, or mixtures thereof; and  
inputting the cushioning type on the order form.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of selecting a first parameter further comprises the steps of:

providing a custom indicia;  
choosing the custom indicia application method from the group consisting of punching, embroidering, printing, and inscribing; and  
inputting the custom indicia application method on the order form.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the material treatment is selected from the group consisting of a temperature responsive treatment, stain-proofing, and water-proofing.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of providing a second parameter comprises:

selecting a traction level from the group consisting of ridges, grooves, and projections; and  
inputting the traction level on the order form.

46. – 48. (Canceled)

49. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, further comprising:  
selecting a traction level from the group consisting of ridges, grooves, and projections; and  
inputting the traction level on the order form.

50. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of entering a plurality of parameters further comprising comprises the steps of:  
selecting a traction level from the group consisting of ridges, grooves, and projections; and  
inputting the traction level on the order form.